BY-LAWS
NATIVE VILLAGE OF KLUTI-KAAH

PREAMBLE

We a group of Alaskan Aborigines, Native to the State of Alaska, and Native to the Village of Kluti-Kaah, do constitute this declaration to assert our sovereign right to self-government, to promote our community right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness; to promote health, education and welfare.

ARTICLE I. NAME

SECTION 1. NAME. *The name of this Tribal Council is the traditional NATIVE VILLAGE OF KLUTI-KAAH COUNCIL.*

ARTICLE II. TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

SECTION 1. TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION. *The territorial jurisdiction shall be the exterior boundaries of the Native Village of Kluti-Kaah as they have and do exist.*

ARTICLE III. TRIBAL ENROLLMENT

SECTION 1. TRIBAL MEMBERS. *Tribal Members are people having one fourth (1/4) degree of Native Aboriginal Blood, whose name appear on the Membership roll and are descendents of Tribal Members.*

SECTION 2. TRIBAL MEMBERS CHILDREN. *Tribal Members children are eligible for membership with one forth (1/4) degree of Alaskan Aboriginal Native Blood.*

SECTION 3. QUALIFICATION FOR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT. *Tribal Members are people of one fourth (1/4) degree Alaskan Aboriginal Native Blood who have physically resided in the Native Village of Kluti-Kaah boundaries for a period of thirty (30) days and meet the requirements of section 1 and 2 of Tribal Enrollment.*

SECTION 4. LOSS OF TRIBAL STATUS. *Tribal Members may willing set aside their Tribal membership,*

Tribal Membership may also be lost for these causes:

a. *Committing a crime against the Tribal Body or Tribal Members.*
b. *Through death.*

ARTICLE IV. GOVERNING BODY

SECTION 1. GOVERNING BODY. *The Governing Body is it Tribal Members in their entirety. Elected Officers and Council Members must physically reside in the Native Village of Kluti-Kaah for a period of thirty (30) days.*

SECTION 2. TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVES. *The Tribal Council is the Legal council of the Tribal Governing Body.*

The Tribal Governing Body is made up of eight (8) council members:

a. *Three (3) elected Officers comprised of President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer*
b. *Four (1) tribal council members*
c. *One (1) Honorary Elder (non-voting)*

Additional members may be added by a vote of the Governing Body.

SECTION 3. TERMS OF SERVICE. *The two (2) year terms will consist of three (3) to four (4) council members in a given year and the one (1) year terms will be the remaining council members. With the exception of Officers the two (2) year terms will be filled with the council members receiving the highest votes.*

ARTICLE V. TRIBAL ELECTION

SECTION 1. TRIBAL ELECTION. *At least once a year, there will be an election of Tribal Officials and voting on matters that require the governing body to vote on.*

SECTION 2. TRIBAL OFFICIALS NOMINATION. *Eligible Tribal Members eighteen (18) years or older and on the Membership Roll can be nominated for Tribal Office.*

SECTION 3. VOTING. *All Eligible Tribal Members, eighteen (18) years of age or older and on the Membership Roll are entitled to one (1) vote.*

SECTION 4. REPLACEMENT. *Tribal Members who are elected official may be removed from the council for the following reasons:*

a. *None performance of duties*
b. *Lack of attendance in excess of three (3) meetings*
c. *Gross and negligent misconduct*

Upon removal of an elected official the Alternates will replace the elected official and a new alternate will be selected by the Council.

ARTICLE VI. RIGHTS OF TRIBAL MEMBERS

SECTION 1. TRIBAL MEMBERS RIGHTS. *All rights are reserved to the Tribal Members in their entirety; no right may be taken from the Tribal Member, except that the Tribal Members may willingly set aside certain rights.*

ARTICLE VII. POWERS

SECTION 1. TRIBAL POWERS. *These are broad to encompass the needs of the Tribal Members and are delegated to their legal representative, the tribal council. To promote the right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness; to promote their health, education, arts, crafts, traditions, language and culture of the Tribal Governing Body. Our sovereign rights, do exist, have existed and continue to exist and shall now be placed on paper in the form of Law.*

The Native Village of Kluti-Kaah Council shall be able to impose taxes to insure the on going efforts of self-governance our sovereign rights.

The Native Village of Kluti-Kaah Council shall have the power to make rules and ordinances to carry out the provisions of the By-Law.

ARTICLE VIII. QUORUM

SECTION 1. QUORUM. *A quorum is established by a majority of eligible voting members eighteen (18) years of age or older and on the Membership Roll for the purpose of voting, election and other matters requiring the Governing Body to vote on.*

SECTION 2. TRIBAL COUNCIL QUORUM. *A quorum shall consist of a majority of Tribal Members on the Membership Roll.*

SECTION 3. QUORUM AND BUSINESS. *No business of the Tribal Governing Body shall take place without a quorum.*

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS. *This By-Law may be amended by a majority vote of the eligible tribal member eighteen (18) of age or older and on the Membership Roll and called for the purpose of amending the By-Law.*

ARTICLE X. ADOPTION

SECTION 1. ADOPTION. *This By-Law becomes effective when a majority of eligible tribal members have voted to approve the By-Law.*

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. *This By-Law becomes effective from the date of approval.*

ARTICLE XI. MEETINGS

SECTION 1. REGULAR MEETING. *Will be held at least twice a month, but not less than once a month.*

SECTION 2. ANNUAL MEETING. *Will be held once a year in March or April.*

SECTION 3. GENERAL MEETINGS. *Can be held up to three (3) times a year but not less than once a year.*

SECTION 4. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING. *Tribal Members can call for a special general meeting by:*

a. Must have ten (10) signatures of eligible tribal members eighteen years of age or older and on the Membership Roll to request a special general meeting.

b. Native Village of Kluti-Kaah will respond within thirty (30) days by setting up the special general meeting.

Approved at an Annual Meeting for the purpose of amending the Constitution to By-Laws and clarifying language and formatting on April 10, 2004 all Tribal Members approving the changes and -0- opposed.

NATIVE VILLAGE OF KLUTI-KAAH TRIBAL MEMBERS SIGNATURES:

NAME	*TITLE*
Katherine McConkey	President
[signature]	Vice President
Carey Caron	Secretary/Treasurer
[signature]	Board Member